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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR A SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE FOR AN ARBITRARY
 NUMBER OF BACKUP COMPONENTS

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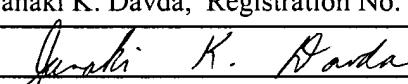
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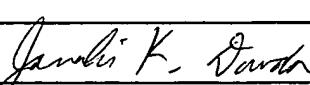
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